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Case: 8327/ETCH/SILICON

Serial No.: 10/690,318

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The Applicants request information regarding the status of the above-referenced patent application. It has been 14 months since the filing of the application on October 21, 2003.

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